

REMARKS

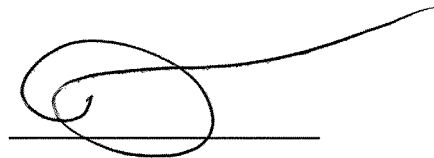
In view of the amendment to claim 14, it is respectfully requested that claims 1-17 be examined in this application.

Support for new claim 16 is found in original claim 4 and support for new claim 17 is found in original claim 12.

Therefore, as none of the claims are anticipated, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

It is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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